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04/03/01**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**Under Small Entity Status  
(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

9086/104

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, David Detro, entitled OVERSCAN HELICAL SCAN HEAD FOR NON-TRACKING TAPE SUBSYSTEMS READING AT UP TO 1X SPEED AND METHOD FOR SIMULATION OF SAME, for a(n):

Original Patent Application.  
 Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
 Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: 09/176,013 Filed on: 10/20/98.

Enclosed are:

Specification; 32 Total Pages.       Drawing(s); 7 Total Sheets.  
 Oath or Declaration:  
 A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
 Signed.       Unsigned.       Partially Signed.  
 A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
 Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
 Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).  
 Power of Attorney.       Return Receipt Postcard.  
 Associate Power of Attorney.       A Check in the amount of \$ 355.00 for the Filing Fee.  
 Preliminary Amendment.       Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.  
 A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.  
 A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).  
 Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity.  
 Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Relate Back - 35 USC 120**

Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:  
--Cross Reference to Related Applications--;  
and add the paragraph:  
--This is a divisional of copending application serial number 09/176,013 filed on October 20, 1998.--.

**Other Amendments**

Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:  
 Cancel the following original claims 12-17 prior to calculating the filing fee.  
 Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment adding the following new claims 12-18.

**Fee Calculation**

| CLAIMS AS FILED                           |           |           |                  |           |
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| FOR                                       | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE             | FEE       |
| Total Claims                              | 18        | 0         | \$9.00           | \$ 0.00   |
| Independent Claims                        | 3         | 0         | \$40.00          | \$ 0.00   |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) |           |           |                  | \$0.00    |
| Assignment Recording Fee                  |           |           |                  | \$0.00    |
| Basic Filing Fee                          |           |           |                  | \$355.00  |
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